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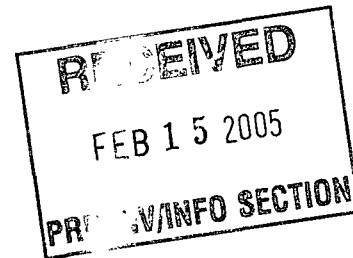
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Ms. Kristine Matzko
Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Ref: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site –
Folcraft Landfill and Folcraft Landfill Annex
Delaware County, Pennsylvania



Dear Ms. Matzko:

This responds to Mr. Henry J. Sokolowski's letter, dated December 29, 2004, Notice of Potential Liability, regarding the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site. In that letter you indicate that based upon your investigation of the site, you believe the United States Mint may be a "potentially responsible party."

In response to your request that we contact the Environmental Protection Agency, you are hereby notified that the United States Mint is willing to participate in future negotiations concerning this site. Our willingness to participate in future negotiations should not be interpreted as an admission of liability.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 354-7284.

Sincerely,

Irwin Ansher
Senior Attorney-Advisor

cc; Chris Grubach